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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/08	AND ENDING	12/31/08	
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A. REGIST	RANT IDENTIFIC	CATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Potomac Sec	curities, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINES	FIRM I.D. NO.			
4812 Lincolnshire Court				
	(No. and Street)			
Broadview Heights	Ohio	4414	7-2151	
(City)	(State)	(2	Cip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSO	ON TO CONTACT IN R	EGARD TO THIS REP	ORT	
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B. ACCOU	NTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION		
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900 East Broad Street, Suite A, E	lyria	Ohio	44035	
(Address) CHECK ONE:	(City)	(Sinte)	Wail Proce ssing ode) Section	
Certified Public Accountant		M	MAR 0 2 2009	
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident in United S	tates or any of its posse	VVē ssions.	shington, DC 111	
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Gary Elsmore	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	nancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Potomac Securities, LLC of December 31	, 2008 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	or, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except a	
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
(c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Con	n Jisin
	' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
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(g) Computation of Net Capital.	D 1 47 0 0
	serve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. n or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	e explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited consolidation.	and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Rep	
(n) A report describing any material inadeq	uacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audi

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Potomac Securities, LLC Broadview Heights, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Potomac Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Potomac Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2008, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 10 through 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

February 27, 2009

Radachi Company

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

<u>December 31, 2008</u>

<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash (Note 2) Receivables - other (Note 2)	\$ 15,464 6,000	
Total current assets		\$ 21,464
Total assets		\$ 21,464
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
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STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year Ended December 31, 2008

EXPENSES:		
Insurance	\$ 669	
Consulting fees	6,500	
Office and administrative	2,370	
Outside services	631	
Professional fees	10,750	
Regulatory fees	7,212	
Taxes	531	•
Travel expenses	1,858	
Utilities	2,175	
Wages	2,400	\$ 35,096
NET LOSS		\$ 35,096

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

Year Ended December 31, 2008

BALANCE - Beginning of year			\$ 22,060
ADDITIONS (DEDUCTIONS): Net loss Capital contributions	\$	(35,096) 54,500	19,404
DEDUCTION - Distributions to members			 20,000
Balance - End of year			\$ 21,464

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net loss Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	(35,096)
(Increase) decrease in: Accounts receivable Net cash used in operating activities	<u>-</u>	(6,000) (41,096)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVIES: Capital contributions Distributions to members Net cash provided by financing activities		54,500 (20,000) 34,500
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(6,596)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of year		22,060
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of year	\$	15,464
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$	0
Cash paid during the year for income taxes	<u>\$</u>	0

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008

Note 1. Organization and Nature of Business:

Potomac Securities, LLC (the Company) is a Maryland limited liability company located in Broadview Heights, Ohio. There are no customers at the present time with future customers located throughout the United States. The Company is a full service broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

Note 2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:</u>

A. Estimates:

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

B. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly-liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

C. Receivables – Other:

The Company considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

D. Income Taxes:

The Company is treated as a partnership for income tax purposes and is not subject to income taxes. The taxable income or losses of the Company are included in the members' individual income tax returns. Accordingly, no provision is made for income taxes in the financial statements.

As a limited liability company, each member's liability is limited to amounts reflected in their respective member accounts.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008

Note 2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):</u>

D. Income Taxes (Continued):

Effective for the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation ("FIN") No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB SFAS No. 109. FIN No. 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized under SFAS No. 109. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return and also provides guidance on various related matters such as derecognition, interest and penalties, and disclosure.

As of December 31, 2008, there were no positions for which management believes it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of tax contingencies will significantly increase or decrease within 12 months of the reporting date.

The Company files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, two state jurisdictions, and a local jurisdiction. As of 2008, no uncertain tax positions are under audit for any of the Company's tax jurisdictions.

E. Concentrations of Credit Risk for Cash Held at Banks:

The Company maintains a cash balance at one bank. The account at the bank is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2008, the Company did not have cash deposits in excess of the FDIC coverage on deposit at a single financial institution.

Note 3. Net Capital Requirement:

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$5,000, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2008, the Company had an aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio of -0- to 1. In addition, the Company had net capital of \$15,464, which was \$10,464 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 3.09 to 1.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008

Note 4. Report Disclosure:

Part III of the Potomac Securities, LLC Focus Report (Form X-17A-5) dated December 31, 2008 to the SEC is available for examination and copying at the principal office of the Company in Broadview Heights, Ohio, and at the Chicago, Illinois regional office of the SEC.

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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

As of December 31, 2008

NET CAPITAL

Total Members' Equity	\$	21,464	
 Add: A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital B. Deferred federal income taxes Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities 		0	\$ 21,464
Deductions and/or Charges: Non-allowable assets:			
Accounts receivable		6,000	 6,000
Net Capital before Haircuts on Securities Positions			15,464
Haircuts on Securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 A. Trading and investment securities B. Undue concentration	(f)):	0	 0
Net Capital			\$ 15,464
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2008)			
Net capital, as reported in Company Part II unaudited FOCUS report			\$ 15,464
Increase in assets Increase in liabilities Decrease in non-allowable assets	<u></u>	0 0 0	 0
Net capital per above			\$ 15,464

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

As of December 31, 2008

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required	\$	0_
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer		5,000
Net capital requirement		5,000
Excess net capital		10,464
Excess net capital at 1500%		15,464
Excess net capital at 1000%	**********	15,464
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	2	-0- to 1
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
Items included in statement of fiancial condition Accounts payable	\$	0
Accrued expenses Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	0
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0 %
Percentage of debt-to-debt equity total computed in accordance with rule 15c3-1(d)		0 %

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To The Board of Directors and Stockholders of Potomac Securities, LLC Broadview Heights, Ohio

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Potomac Securities, LLC (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11), and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL (Continued)

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

Our report recognizes that it is not practicable in a company the size of Potomac Securities, LLC to achieve all the division of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control, and alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies which rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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February 27, 2009

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